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one hundredth anniversary of the birth
of Robert E. Lee.

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IN CELEBRATION OF
THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE BIRTH OF
ROBERT E. LEE,

UNDER THE AUSPICES

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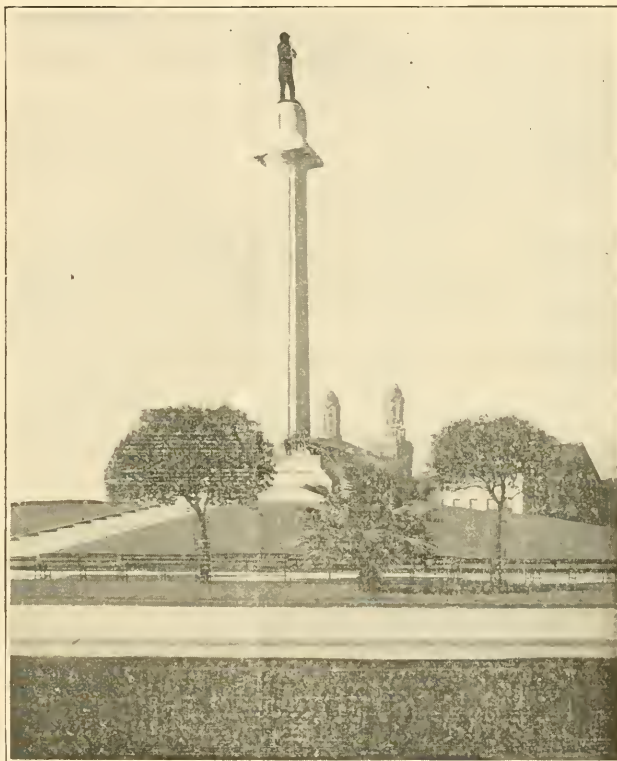


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JANUARY 19, 1907.

12:00 M.—SALUTE of Nireteen Guns at the Head of Canal Street, by
WASHINGTON ARTILLERY.



LEE MONUMENT, NEW ORLEANS.

12:00 M.—Music at the Monument.

The children of the Public Schools will be assembled at the monument
and the BEAUREGARD CADETS will act as Guard of Honor.

2:30 P. M.—MILITARY PARADE.

Grand Marshal, COL. T. W. CASTLEMAN, ADJUTANT GENERAL
AND CHIEF OF STAFF, LOUISIANA DIVISION, U. C. V.

FIRST BRIGADE, L. S. N. G., BRIGADIER-GENERAL W. D. GAR-
DINER, Commanding.

NAVAL BRIGADE, CAPTAIN J. W. BOSTICK, L. N. M., Com-
manding.

COLLEGE AND SCHOOL CADETS.

MAJOR A. F. W. McMANUS, U. S. A., Commanding.

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DYER'S UNIVERSITY SCHOOL CADETS,

ST. ALPHONSUS CADETS,

FERRELL'S SCHOOL CADETS,

RUGBY ACADEMY CADETS.

BATTALION WASHINGTON ARTILLERY, MOUNTED BATTERY,
CAPT. T. McC. HYMAN, Commanding.

CONFEDERATE VETERAN CAMPS.

NO. 1, ARMY OF VIRGINIA.

NO. 2, ARMY OF TENNESSEE.

NO. 9, CAVALRY CAMP.

NO. 15, WASHINGTON ARTILLERY.

NO. 16, HENRY ST. PAUL.

CAMP BEAUREGARD NO. 130, U. S. C. V.

IN CARRIAGES.

VETERANS FROM THE SOLDIERS' HOME.

MEMBERS LOUISIANA HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION.

ORATOR AND CHAPLAINS.

EXERCISES AT THE MONUMENT AFTER ARRIVAL OF

PARADE, 3:00 P. M.

INVOCATION—REV. A. GORDON BAKEWELL, CHAPLAIN Army
of Northern Virginia, U. C. V. Camp No. 1.

Music—"DIXIE."

"HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION YE SAINTS OF THE LORD," by
Chorus.

READING OF GENERAL LEE'S FAREWELL ADDRESS by COM-
RADE J. ZACH. SPEARING, of CAMP BEAUREGARD, NO. 130, U.
S. C. V.

"FOR ALL THE SAINTS WHO FROM THEIR LABORS REST,"
by Chorus.

Address—HON. CHAS. E. FENNER, OF FENNER'S BATTERY,
C. S. A.

Music—"THE BONNIE BLUE FLAG."

"THE SWORD OF ROBERT E. LEE., by GEORGE LE BON, for-
merly of Robert E. Lee School.

BENEDICTION—HIS GRACE, ARCHBISHOP JOSEPH H. BLENK.

Music—"AMERICA."

EXERCISES AT THE ATHENAEUM, 8 P. M.

INVOCATION—REV. J. W. CALDWELL, JR., CHAPLAIN OF CAMP
BEAUREGARD NO. 130, U. S. C. V.

Vocal Music by the Polyhymnia Circle, under the direction of MRS.
THERESA CANNON BUCKLEY.

Song—"VIRGINIA."

The roses bloom nowhere so white
As in Virginia,
The sunshine nowhere shines so bright
As in Virginia.
The birds sing nowhere quite so sweet,
And nowhere hearts so lightly beat,
For heaven and earth both seem to meet
Down in Virginia.

The days are never quite so long
As in Virginia;
Nor quite so filled with happy song,
As in Virginia.
And when my time has come to die,
Oh! take me back and let me lie,
Close where the James goes rolling by
Down in Virginia.

There is no other land so fair,
As old Virginia.
So full of song, so free from care,
As old Virginia,
And I am sure that happy land,
The Lord prepared for mortal man,
Is built exactly on the plan,
Of old Virginia.

Introduction of Presiding officer, GENERAL STEPHEN D. LEE, COM-
MANDER-IN-CHIEF UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS, who will
be escorted to the chair by a COMMITTEE OF VETERANS who sur-
rendered and were paroled at APPOMATTOX.



THE LIFE

—OF—

ROBERT E. LEE.



Born January 19, 1807.

Preparation for West Point Military Academy, 1824.

Appointed to United States Military Academy by President Andrew Jackson, 1825.

Graduated in Corps of Engineers, United States Military Academy, July 4, 1829.

Married at Arlington to Mary A. R. Custis, June 31, 1831.

In charge of Corps of Engineers working on improvements of Mississippi River, 1835.

Captain United States Army, Corps of Engineers, 1838.

In charge of defenses, New York harbor, 1845.

Mexican War, 1846.

Brevet Major, Battle of Cerro Gordo, April 18, 1847.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, Battles of Cherubusco and Contreras, August 20, 1847.

Brevet Colonel, Battle of Chapultepec, September 13, 1847.

Superintendent United States Military Academy at West Point, September 1, 1852.

Lieutenant-Colonel United States Army, Second Cavalry, March 3, 1855.

At New Orleans, February 14, 1860.

Colonel United States Army, February, 1861.

Resigned from United States Army, April 20, 1861.

General, Virginia State Troops, 1861.

General in the Confederate States Army, 1862.

Military adviser of the President, March, 1862.

Commander-in-Chief of all the Confederate forces, February 9, 1865.

Surrendered at Appomattox, April 9, 1865.

Farewell address, April 10, 1865.

Indicted for treason, June, 1865.

President, Washington University, October 2, 1865.

Died October 12, 1870.

“The earth that bears him dead,
Bears not alive so true a gentleman.”

**GENERAL LEE,
Before the War.**

FRANK L. RICHARDSON,
President, Army of Tennessee.

FOR ALL THE SAINTS WHO FROM THEIR LABORS REST.

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Hallelujah!

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their Might,
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou in the darkness drear their one true light. Hallelujah!

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win with them the victor's crown of gold. Hallelujah!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph-song,
And hearts are brave again and arms are strong. Hallelujah!

LORD WOLSELEY'S TRIBUTE TO LEE.

To be read by MISS LELIA LEE RIDDELL, of the Junior Confederate Memorial Association.

“I have met many of the great men of my time, but Lee alone impressed me with the feeling that I was in the presence of a man who was cast in a grander mold and made of different and finer metal than all other men. He is stamped upon my memory as a being apart and superior to all others in every way, a man with whom none I ever knew, and very few of whom I have read, are worthy to be classed.”

**GENERAL LEE,
During the War.**

MR. E. HOWARD MCCALED,
Army of Northern Virginia.

BENJAMIN HILL'S TRIBUTE TO GEN. LEE.

To be read by COMRADE FOWLER, of the Soldiers' Home.

“He was a foe without hate, a friend without treachery, a soldier without cruelty, a victor without oppression, and a victim without murmuring. He was a Christian without hypocrisy, and a man without guile. He was a Cæsar without his ambition, Frederick without his tyranny, Napoleon without his selfishness, and Washington without his reward.”

GENERAL LEE,
At the Close of the War.

JUDGE THOMAS C. W. ELLIS,
Army of Tennessee.

**FAREWELL ADDRESS OF GENERAL ROBERT E. LEE TO THE
ARMY OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA.**

To be read by W. J. Behan, who, as Lieutenant of the Fourth Company,
Washington Artillery, surrendered and was paroled at Appomattox, and
to be read from the copy of the address given to him at the time.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA.

April 10, 1865.

(General Order No. 9.)

After four years of arduous service, marked by unsurpassed courage and fortitude, the Army of Northern Virginia has been compelled to yield to overwhelming numbers and resources. I need not tell the brave survivors of so many hard-fought battles, who have remained steadfast to the last, that I have consented to the result from no distrust of them. But, feeling that valor and devotion could accomplish nothing that could compensate for the loss that must have attended the continuance of the contest, I determined to avoid the useless sacrifice of those whose past services have endeared them to their countrymen. By the terms of the agreement, officers and men can return to their homes, and remain until exchanged. You will take with you the satisfaction that proceeds from the consciousness of duty faithfully performed; and I earnestly pray that a merciful God will extend to you his blessing and protection.

With an increasing admiration of your constancy and devotion to your country, and a grateful remembrance of your kind and generous considerations for myself, I bid you all an affectionate farewell.

R. E. LEE, *General.*

GENERAL LEE,
After the War—As an Educator.

THOMAS J. KERNAN,
Alumnus of Washington University, Class of 1873.

Tribute of REV. DR. J. W. JONES, who was General Lee's Chaplain at Washington University. To be read by COMRADE A. ESTOPINAL, JR., of Camp Beauregard No. 130, U. S. C. V.

“A man whose strength was the might of gentleness and self-command. A modest, God-loving gentleman, a firm, staunch patriot and intrepid soldier, a brilliant commander, a magnanimous foe, a thorough scholar, a useful and honored citizen, Robert Edward Lee's place is at the head of the great men of recorded time.

“We cannot have too many biographies of him, we cannot raise too many monuments to him, we cannot see his gentle face too often. Noble, just and generous, tender, strong and loving, he is venerated and loved throughout the world.”

GENERAL LEE,

As a Man.

HIS GRACE, ARCHBISHOP JOS. H. BLENK.

HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION, YE SAINTS OF THE LORD.

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word! .
What more can He say than to you He hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

“Fear not, I am with thee; oh, be not dismayed,
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I’ll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by my gracious, omnipotent hand.

“When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow,
For I will be with thee, thy trials to bless,
And sanctify thee thy deepest distress.

“When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply;
The flames shall not hurt thee; I only design
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.”

TRIBUTE OF GENERAL FRANCIS T. NICHOLLS TO GENERAL
ROBERT E. LEE.

“In every relation of life he played his part well, meeting misfortune with the same serene dignity that in earlier times he had accepted honors. His virtues were only surpassed by his valor, his greatness by his modesty, and so transcendent were his qualities of mind and heart that even before the dark clouds of war had blown away the nation had begun to appreciate Robert E. Lee and to claim him as its own. Happy the country that produces such a man; happy the youth who have in him an example of all a Christian and a gentleman should be.”



“DUTY IS THE SUBLIMEST WORD IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE,” MISS JULIA ELSNER ROGERS, CHAPTER 72, U. D. C.

PRESENTATION OF CROSSES OF HONOR, BY CHAPTER 72, U. D. C., AND FITZHUGH LEE CHAPTER, U. D. C.

“THE BIRTH OF GENERAL LEE,” composed by MISS MYRTILLA E. GIVEN, CHAPTER NO. 72, U. D. C. Recited by MISS JESSIE THARP, of the LADIES' CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION.

“DIXIE,

By MISS MOLLIE C. BLANCHARD, assisted by MISS T. HUNZELMAN, MISS M. PEYRAT, MISS C. COE, MISS E. ROHRBACHER, MISS L. PINSKI, MISS E. MOHR, MISS CORALIE RENAUD, MISS A. NORES, MISS C. L. NICK, MISS A. LEGENDRE AND MISS C. ROUSSEL.

(The audience is requested to join in the last chorus, as follows:)

“I wish I was in Dixie,
Hooray! Hooray!
In Dixie land, I'll take my stand,
To live and die in Dixie land,
Look away! Look away!
Look away! down south in Dixie.”

BENEDICTION—REV. BEVERLEY WARNER.

“GOD BE WITH YOU TILL WE MEET AGAIN.”

Music—“AMERICA.”

COMMITTEE IN CHARGE.

W. O. HART,

Camp Beauregard No. 130, United Sons of Confederate Veterans, Chairman.

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